

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

QUEEN ANNE NORTH  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
et al.,

Defendants.

C20-104 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

QUEEN ANNE NORTH  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTURY SURETY COMPANY, et al.,  
Defendants.

C20-365 TSZ

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report, docket no. 14, filed in **Case No. C20-365** and the allegations in the pleadings filed in both cases, **Case No. C20-104** (docket nos. 1, 10, & 11) and **Case No. C20-365** (docket nos. 11, 13, & 15). Although the Court does not conclude that the cases should be consolidated at this time, the parties in both cases, **Case No. C20-104** and **Case No. C20-365**, are DIRECTED to

1 conduct a conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and to submit a  
2 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan to determine: (i) whether the parties  
3 should serve a notice of deposition for each shared witness; (ii) whether discovery may  
4 be used in both cases; and (iii) other methods to avoid duplicative discovery.

5 (2) The Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan shall be FILED on  
6 or before noon on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

7 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
8 record.

9 Dated this 22nd day of September, 2020.

10 William M. McCool  
11 Clerk

12 s/Karen Dews  
13 Deputy Clerk